

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

June 3, 2015

The Centerville Arts Commission meeting was opened by Chairperson Ginny Strausburg. Commission members present were: Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Jim Collins, Kathleen Jablinski, Marlene Orendorf. Kristen Gopman, our liaison from the City was also present. Absent members were: Betty Lou Carney, Sierra Kelley and Mary Scott.

A motion from Ginny to make a change in the minutes to reflect the following under the summer concert series; "a reminder will be sent out to the the council members, as we have done in the past, to see when they may be able to attend one of the summer concerts". With that change made, Tom Bankston made the motion to approve the May minutes with Kathleen Jablinski as a second. All present approved the minutes with the change.

Staff report: Kristen mentioned that we will have no July meeting, our next meeting will be held on August 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM. The new commission shirts are in. Ginny was reappointed for another term. Tom Bankston agreed that he would serve another three year term. Marlene Orendorf received her five year recognition pin from the City at the Volunteer Salute.

Art Gallery: Jim Collins reported that all the dates are filled through this year and we have two spots filled for 2016. The June reception will be held on Friday, June 26th at 2:00 PM - this is for the St. Leonard's artists' exhibit. Jim also made mention that the sign in book was taken from the space. It was decided that we will simply supply paper for guests to sign in and leave their comments.

Classic Series: We have \$400.00 left in the Classical Fund. Tom suggested that we use this for the carolers for the Holiday Walk. Tom also suggested that we look into the police station as an option for a new venue. They have a training center room that may serve us well and bring more people in for the exhibits.

Art at the Trace: There was discussion about our being over budget on food, increasing the ticket price or charging the artists a fee to exhibit. The date for 2016 will be February 20th. Marlene will set a meeting for the committee and any one interested to discuss details from this year's event.

Summer Concert Series: Posters are here, Kristen passed them out. Brochures and fans as well are in. Betty Lou has arranged for singers at each concert for the National Anthem. A sign up sheet was passed around for those to sign up to help. Ginny and Jim will be available to appear on Maureen's show to promote the concert series.

Poster Contest: Kristen reported there will be no poster contest this year.

Photo Contest: The photo workshops are set for August 1. The contest will be from August 3rd through August 31st. The judging will be held Sept. 16-22, with the winners being announced on Sept. 25th.

Award ceremony on November 1st @ 2:30. Then, the photos will be exhibited the month of November.

Cultural Day: The library has decided that we will incorporate the 20th anniversary of the Peace Accords held in Dayton for our Cultural Day on September 12th. This event will be held at the library from 11:00 until 2:00 PM and will be co-hosted with the Arts Commission and the South Slavic Club of Dayton.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.